

House File 292 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 76)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the frequency of the reporting of the annual
2 analysis and findings relative to Medicaid managed care
3 member appeals.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1165, section 128,
2 subsection 2, paragraph d, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. The department of human services, on an annual basis,
4 shall conduct an analysis of all Medicaid member appeals that
5 have been dismissed, withdrawn, or overturned to determine
6 if there are any negative patterns or trends based on the
7 analysis. The services of any member whose appeal is subject
8 to the analysis shall continue for the period during which an
9 interdisciplinary team conducts a new assessment to determine
10 which services are medically necessary for that member, which
11 period shall not exceed ninety days. A report of the analysis
12 and findings shall be submitted to the governor and the general
13 assembly on a ~~biannual~~ annual basis and the department shall
14 develop a plan as necessary to address any negative patterns or
15 trends identified by the analysis.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill amends a Medicaid program administration
20 requirement to require the department of human services to
21 report to the governor and the general assembly, on an annual
22 rather than biannual basis, the department's analysis and
23 findings relative to Medicaid member appeals that have been
24 dismissed, withdrawn, or overturned to determine if there
25 are any negative patterns or trends identified based on the
26 analysis.